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TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT : Paul Szego

1. I have known Paul Szego since 1933, at which time I was the owner of a printing plant in Detroit and Szego was attending high school.

2. He worked in my shop two to three hours after school, cleaning presses, etc. and after graduation from high school, he became an apprentice in the shop. He worked there for about eight years, until he was drafted for the Army, and learned the trade thoroughly. He was the most reliable in his work and has a rare sense of responsibility. By the time he was drafted, he was the foreman of the shop, employing eleven men. When released from the Army, he went to work for the other Hungarian printing plant in the same (Delray) section of Detroit, and is still employed there.

3. I am well acquainted with his background, with every member of his family, and with all his life.

4. He was born in the Delray section of Detroit, and has passed all his life within about ten blocks of his birthplace. He is still a member of the Hungarian Protestant Church in which he was baptized and married. Also, he has the same circle of friends with whom he went to school.

5. In his political outlook he is more conservative than the average American worker, he (as well as his parents, sisters and other relatives) is a member of various church societies, and I believe that, if his security is investigated, a complete check could be made within a few days, or at most a few weeks.

6. I know of no man with a deeper sense of responsibility than Paul Szego.

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